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Between 1 and 20 July 1950 Hangchow authorities made a complete census of the city, and registered all former agents and underground workers. A similar census is being taken in all major cities in China.

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- The Chinese Communist Government in Canton is imperilled by nocturnal activities of guerrillas outside of the city. At least one Soviet official has been booed and hissed openly in the streets. 25X1A
- On 10 August YEH Chien-ying gave the following orders to the Chungshan Military Control Commission:
 - Increase recruiting in addition to the 3,000 already mentioned.*
 - Increase purchases -- such as foreign medicines, raw cotton, hardware, kerosene, rubber and tires - in Macao for shipment inland.
 - Control all press information and intensify the campaign to disarm local inhabitants.

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